



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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| C1 | Agency Name: | City of Suisun City |
| C2 | Address: | 701 Civic Center Blvd. |
| C3 | Contact Name: | John Kearns |
| C4 | Title: | Associate Planner |
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| 1a | Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance? | Single Agency Ordinance ▼ |
| 1b | Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption: | 12/1/2015 |
| 2a | Reporting period: | |
| 2b | December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 2c | February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies) | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3a | Are you using: | the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) ▼ |
| 3b | For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO | |
| 3c | Is it at least as efficient as MWELO? | Yes ▼ |
| 3d | URL for your WELO | |
| 3e | List major changes from the State's MWELO | |
| 3f | If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELO), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from. | |
| 3g | Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements). | No ▼ |
| 3h | If yes, describe: | |
| 4 | If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role: | N/A |
| 5 | Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.): | None, None12/15/2015 |
| 6a | Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period: | |
| 6b | Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres) | Square Feet ▼ |



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| 7a | During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on: | |
| 7b | new housing starts | |
| 7c | new commercial projects | |
| 7d | landscape retrofits | |
| 8 | Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance: | The current landscape ordinance requires all projects to comply with state regulations MWELO defines projects that are subject to review, the City of Suisun City will comply with all requirements in MWELO. |
| 9a | Describe actions taken to verify compliance: | As part of the normal landscape ordinance, plan checks and site visits are used |
| 9b | Is a plan check performed? | Yes ▼ |
| 9c | If so, by what entity? | City of Suisun City |
| 10 | Describe implementation and enforcement measures: | |
| 11 | Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance: | Extra requirements are seen as a burden on applicants. |
| 12 | Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance: | Applicants need to be educated about water use in the context of California's severe drought. |
| 13 | Additional Comments: | No projects have been processed, so the City has yet to use this ordinance. Though the City did not adopt and update the current WELO, as ratified in 2010, the City will enforce State standards as required by MWELO. . |

[Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at \(916\) 651-9676.](#)